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SUBJECT: MEXICAN VIP FLIGHT TO JFK

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY EMBASSY OF MEXICO THAT THEY DESIRE TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR AN AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTING MRS LOPEZ PORTILLO TO LAND AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT ON 13 JUNE 78.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSIDERS THIS FLIGHT TO BE IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST AND, THEREFORE, REQUESTS THAT YOU GRANT IT PERMISSION TO LAND. THE AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTING MRS PORTILLO AND PARTY IS A GULFSTREAM II
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REGISTRATION XA-ABC, AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE JFK AT 2000L 13 JUNE AND DEPART ON 17 JUNE 1500L.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ASSURED THAT SECURITY PROTECTION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE AIRCRAFT DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME IT WILL BE AT JFK. THE DEPARTMENT FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE EMBASSY OF MEXICO HAS

OBTAINED A LOCAL GROUND HANDLING AGENT.

4. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE THIS AIRCRAFT, ITS
CREW, AND THE LOCAL GROUND HANDLING AGENT TO FULFILL
AIRPORT, PORT AUTHORITY, AND US GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GENE GRIFFITHS,
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